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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9756

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SUBJECT: MALI FLOODING - TENTS

REFS: (A) BAMA KO 2850 (B) BAMA KO 2808 (C) STATE 190174

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ATTENTION: FDRC

1. CHARGE KUNIHOLM HAS SPOKEN WITH MINISTER DOUKARA ABOUT TENTS. IF TENTS CAN ARRIVE DAKAR OR ABIDJAN BEFORE OCTOBER 15, DOUKARA SAYS THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION SINCE FLOOD VICTIMS CAN STAY IN SCHOOLS WITH DELAYED OPENING OF CLASSES. HOWEVER, HE STILL COULD USE MORE THAN 200 TENTS. HE MENTIONED FIGURE OF 400. CHARGE SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST FOR 200 TENTS BY SEA SHIPMENT AND DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY AND OTHER RELIEF & REHABILITATION PRIORITIES BELIEVE AUGMENTATION OF NUMBER TO 300 REASONABLE IN LIGHT OF FLOOD DAMAGES KAYES. ALSO, TENTS COULD LATER BE USED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL GRAIN STORAGE AND FOR RELIEF ACTIVITIES NOMAD AREAS. HOWEVER, DO NOT BELIEVE THAT TENTS ARE ANY LONG TERM SOLUTION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS BUT RATHER HOME RECONSTRUCTION USING SOME PERCENTAGE CEMENT MUCH PREFERABLE. FOR EXAMPLE, WITH \$150,000 THAT TWO C-141 FLIGHTS WOULD COST ONE COULD BUILD APPROXIMATELY 250 PERMANENT HOUSES WHICH WOULD ACCOMMODATE MOST OF BAMA KO AREA FLOOD VICTIMS. DOUKARA

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PROMISES PROVIDE RELIEF PROPOSALS THIS REGARD NEAR FUTURE.

2. BELIEVE THAT DISASTER RELIEF AUTHORITY CONFERRED UNDER II FAM
060 TO PRINCIPAL OFFICER SHOULD BE INVOKED PROVIDED \$25,000 FUND
CAN BE USED TO DEFRAY COST OF TENTS SINCE THEY WILL BE NEEDED IN 60
DAY TIME FRAME FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF, AND SINCE RECENT FLOODS
CONSTITUTE NEW DISASTER SITUATION DISTINCT FROM DROUGHT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
KUNIHOLM

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